

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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October 10, 1990

Ms. Cindy Emmons
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Dear Ms. Emmons:

Re: <u>Pine Canyon Final Reclamation Surety, Carr Fork Mine, M/045/004, Tooele County, Utah</u>

On April 10, 1990, the Division forwarded a letter to Mr. Michael H. Gibson, regarding our review of Kennecott's January 18, 1990, reclamation estimate for the remaining unreclaimed facilities/disturbances at the Pine Canyon, Carr Fork Mine. Kennecott indicated in their letter that they would like to pursue a self-bonding agreement with the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining. We forwarded copies of the appropriate forms to Mr. Gibson regarding Kennecott's preferred form of surety.

Since our April 10th letter to Kennecott, the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining has approved a minor change to the Reclamation Contract (FORM MR-RC). Therefore, I have attached a copy of the latest (May 30, 1990) revised Reclamation Contract form for your reference. It has been six (6) months since our last correspondence and we have not received any response from Kennecott on this outstanding permitting issue. We would appreciate an update on Kennecott's progress regarding the completion and submission of the required surety provisions to the Division.

Please provide us with an anticipated schedule for completion of this permitting action at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your cooperation and attention to

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this matter. Please contact me, or Pam Grubaugh-Littig if you have questions regarding completion of the self-bonding surety forms.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

Permit Supervisor,

Minerals Regulatory Program

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Attachments

cc: Lowell Braxton

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